

JASPER NEWS

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JASPER, MISSOURI.

It is almost time for the summer shirtwaist.

The annual slaughter of the aviators appears to have begun.

The switching off of blizzards may yet become a piece of high art in the wild west.

The sociologist who estimates that the value of a baby is \$2,800 clearly never had a baby.

The destruction of the peach crop will take place next July and many will have a hand in it.

China's republic is going through many of the troubles that come to every new-born babe.

About once a year the Ohio river proceeds to show that it could float the navies of the world.

When one prices handbags he begins to think a Florida alligator would be a good investment.

A Washington woman says her clothes cost her \$49,339 a year. Evidently marked down from \$50,000.

Somebody has written a poem about "The Little Red Shanty." The little red shanty is very poetic—in a poem.

An astronomer tells us that a year on Mars has 730 days, but possibly Mars is married and the year only feels that long.

If there is one thing more than anything else that kills poetic fancy, it is to see a motorcycle plugging along the countryside.

Massachusetts proposes to impose a tax on bachelors, and some of the bachelors in that state claim the freedom is worth it.

A Missouri girl wants \$2,000 for seven kisses. This is a case where the law of supply and demand doesn't apply in any sense.

A Philadelphia official suggests that all married men be compelled to wear a label. How would a string tied on the finger, do?

A European physician says he can graft hair on a bald head, but it is better and cheaper to conserve our natural resources.

Now it is learned that the Egyptians "knew all about" appendicitis 1,000 years ago, and they went right at it with incantations.

A dozen young women in a Pennsylvania town have organized a non-sweating club. This is a good idea if it's absolutely necessary.

"Millions for defense, but not 1 cent for tribute." American women are protesting against the importation of styles from that dear Paris.

While a trial was in progress at Portland, Oregon, one attorney hurried an ink well at another. A strong argument for the fountain pen.

A San Francisco woman wants a divorce because her husband talks too much. In California the women are on an equal footing with the men.

A woman physician is telling her sex that big feet mean big brains. But then the average woman doesn't particularly wish to look intellectual.

A Camden, N. J., girl has been sent to jail for 90 days for kicking a policeman on the chin, thus furnishing an other argument for tall policemen.

Pennsylvania is to build a new penitentiary with the labor of convicts. That seems like adding insult to injury.

Justices of the peace can no longer perform the marriage service in New Jersey and the clergy are reaping a harvest.

A new malady is attacking the treasury clerks who count money in Washington. It will not, however, become epidemic.

The day of shingles is passing and that of slate, tile or metal is coming. A roof which fire cannot ignite is wanted in all towns.

A California woman who marries an alien loses her right to vote. California girls are becoming cautious as well as alert.

Not all the violets on the street are real—not all the roses bloom in fair faces are genuine. Thus the work of improving on nature moves merrily on.

There are no more poles to be found, and the scientific explorer can now give his undivided attention to the fourth dimension.

There were no poles discovered in our early youth, but it gladdens us to reflect that the kids of today save more geography to study than we did.

Now that kisses are being printed on post cards, the government probably will have to rescind its order barring the asbestos kind from the mails.

EASY TO KEEP A LOG BOOK

Apparently as Complicated as Double Entry Bookkeeping, But Little Study Solves Problem.

How many landmen know how a log book is written up? It seems just as complicated as double entry bookkeeping when one does not know, but after a little careful attention and study it's as easy to keep a log book as to eat hot gingerbread. There is a list of letters arranged and they look like so much Greek to the uneducated. The letter b, for instance, stands for blue sky, whether there be clear or hazy atmosphere; c indicates cloudy or detached opening clouds, d denotes drizzling rain, a small f, fog, a capital F thick fog, g gloomy, dark weather; h hail, i lightning and m misty or hazy so as to interfere with the view.

The letter o represents overcast, or when the whole sky is covered with one impenetrable cloud. Passing showers are noted by the letter p, and q indicates the weather to be equally. Continuous rain is indicated by an r, snow by an s, and thunder by a t.

An ugly, threatening appearance in the weather calls for the letter u, and visibility of distant objects, whether the sky be cloudy or not, is represented by the letter v. A small w is wet dew. A full point or dot under any letter denotes an extraordinary degree.

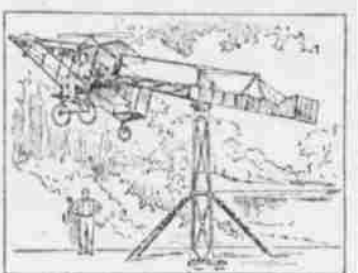
As an example of how the letters are used take q p d i t. This reads very hard squalls and showers of drizzle accompanied by lightning with very heavy thunder. Numerals denote the force of the wind.

A cipher indicates calm, 1 light air, 2 light breeze, 3 gentle breeze, 4 moderate breeze, 5 fresh breeze, 6 strong breeze, 7 small gale, 8 fresh gale, 9 strong gale, 10 whole gale, 11 storm and 12 hurricane. This system of abbreviation is generally adhered to on all merchant vessels.

DO TRICKS WITH AEROPLANE

Two Swedish Acrobats Include Somersaulting Machine in Their Stage Equipment—How Worked.

In order to give a modern touch to acrobatic tricks of a kind that have been familiar to theater-goers for years, two Swedish acrobats include a somersaulting aeroplane in their



Somersaulting Aeroplane.

stage equipment, says the Popular Mechanics. At one end of a girder pivoted to a standard about 12 feet high, is a miniature aeroplane so constructed as to be able to turn somersaults. The 3-foot propeller of the machine, driven by a five-horsepower two-cylinder engine, sends the aeroplane around on the end of the girder. The other end of which is provided with a counterpoise. The acrobat works the elevating plane with his feet and operates the rudder with his right hand, making the machine turn somersaults.

LESSON IN NATURAL HISTORY

Peculiar Traits of Fly, Hen, Cat, Dog, Mouse, Snake and Goldfish—How They Act.

A fly on a window pane will crawl to the top, fly back to the bottom and crawl up again. This order is seldom reversed.

Hens scratch for food with the sun behind them, the reason being that the rays reflect on the minute particles. A blind hen will pick grain and not miss a kernel.

Cats seldom lie with their feet to the fire. Usually they lie on the left side. Dogs lie with their fore paws to the fire.

A mouse will ignore a food supply sufficient for a meal and run great risks to nibble at a wholesome supply. It will hide at the source of food supply and not depart therefrom until actually disturbed. It isn't true that a mouse runs to a hole at the first alarm.

Find a harmless little snake the length of a lead pencil and provide a box for it in the house, visit it daily, and at the end of three months it will crawl to you for food.

Goldfish usually swim around a globe to the right. They can be taught to take a fly out of the hand in six weeks' time. The presence of other fish in the globe is generally ignored by goldfish. Drop a piece of chip on the surface of the water and it will frighten a fish.

He Was "Most Uncomfortable."

The following incident, told by a teacher, is quite true: "My attention was called to a wee small boy, whose shrill voice piped out above the rest. At first I was inclined to reprove him for disturbing me, but on looking at the tiny face I saw the child was really in trouble. I called him to me and asked him what was the matter. At first he would not tell me, but finally he said: 'Please, ma'am, I can't sit down. This morning I got my trousers on wrong side afore, and I'm most uncomfortable. I want to go home.'"

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR MAY 19.

THE OLD LAW AND THE NEW LIFE.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 23:23. GOLDEN TEXT—"He that loveth his neighbor hath fulfilled the law."—Rom. 13:8.

If there is any one thing we as Americans delight in, it is in enacting laws. We seem to have an insane idea that all the ills of human life can be cured by legislation. There seems to be a correspondingly greater carelessness in the matter of law enforcement. Jesus did not found his kingdom upon a multiplied number of "Thou shalt not's," of merely negative enactments. He took the old Divine law and "fulfilled" it, filled it full with life. He put purpose, life and vitality into that law. He transformed it from an outward formal observance to an inward heart motive. At the outset of this lesson Jesus not only says that he will obey the law of Moses and the admonitions of the prophets, but that those same principles shall apply in the hearts of the citizens of his new kingdom. That moral order which is in accordance with the Divine standard is still to be observed. Christianity gives no license to its followers. The righteousness which is of Christ does not lessen our moral obligations. Jesus says that not the least "jot or tittle," the smallest part of a Hebrew letter, the "dotting of an i or the crossing of a t" shall be set aside. They must all be realized in the lives of his followers.

Responsible for Teachings.

In order to emphasize this still further, he tells those whom he calls and appoints to his service that they shall be held responsible for what they teach, as well as what they practice, with regards these commands. To teach men to break one of the very least is to become least in his new kingdom. To obey and to teach others to obey is to become great in this new kingdom. Such is the importance he places upon the Old Testament teachings and his statement as to his authors. Let us beware reading into his words any meaning that shall set aside this portion of Holy Writ, or that shall suggest any question as to their accepted authority or authority. But Jesus was also aware of the danger of outward obedience or mere perfunctory fulfillment of that law together with the myriads of traditions that had grown up with it. Hence it is that he so specifically warns his followers that their righteousness, i. e., right relations, must exceed that of the Pharisees whose loyalty to the law and to tradition is so famous. His followers must keep not only the form but the spirit also, and so he goes on to illustrate. Beginning with an old commandment, "Thou shalt not kill," he shows us that the outward act of murder is but an outgrowth of the spirit of a man's heart, hence he who hates his brother man is in danger of, i. e., already in the power of, those forces that in their culmination will bring him before the tribunal. "In danger of hell," Jesus clearly indicates in all of his teaching a future state of punishment as well as one of bliss, and granting that these words are only symbolical, of which we are not convinced, we must pray to be delivered from the reality. These words are of the merest nonsense if they be not true, and certainly we cannot accuse Jesus of jesting nor suggest him to be a fool (lacking in knowledge) as he speaks upon so serious a subject.

Jesus' Philosophy Simple.

"Rememberest thy brother hath taught against thee." The philosophy of Jesus is perfectly simple. If anger is criminal then he who is guilty must of necessity become reconciled to that one whom he has offended. Not merely that we are to forgive those who have wronged us, for that is not such a hard matter. But we must get right with our brother who has taught against us before our gifts will be acceptable unto God. Some one has said, "It is far easier to give up a coin than to give up a quarrel. It is easier to lay down a generous offering than to lay down a grudge." This requires haste, we must agree with our adversary quickly or else he will turn upon us and presenting his righteous cause before the tribunal bring upon us a judgment for our anger, our censoriousness, or our condemnation. Once thus brought before the judge, be it an earthly tribunal, public opinion, or a loving God, our opportunity is past and we shall be obliged to pay to the utmost, even so small a part as a farthing—about two-fifths of a cent.

True reformation is not wholly destructive. So our Lord began his new kingdom by grafting it as it were upon the strong root of the past law which was good, but this new application bore a vastly different fruit than any thus far grown. Both had their root in the love of God for fallen humanity, and the finest flower of both is to be the application of the law of love as shown in man's relation to man.

Such, then, is Jesus' attitude towards the Old Testament law and his application of that law.

STATE TAKES HAND IN FIGHT

New Jersey Leads in Advanced Legislation Designed to Check Spread of Tuberculosis.

What is designated by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis as the most advanced legislation in the campaign against tuberculosis that has been enacted by any state in the United States, if not by any country in the world, is found in a bill recently passed by the New Jersey legislature and signed by Governor Wilson. The new law provides that tuberculosis patients who refuse to obey the regulations laid down by the state board of health concerning the prevention of their disease, and thus become a menace to the health of those with whom they associate, shall be compulsorily segregated by order of the courts, in institutions provided for this purpose. If such a patient refuses to obey the rules and regulations of the institution in which he is placed, he may be isolated or separated from other persons and restrained from leaving the institution. The law further provides that all counties in the state of New Jersey shall within six months from April 1st make provision in special institutions for the care of all persons having tuberculosis in these counties. The state treasury will subsidize each county to the extent of \$3.00 a week for each person maintained in these institutions, except those who are able to pay for the cost of maintenance.

BABY'S TERRIBLE SUFFERING

"When my baby was six months old, his body was completely covered with large sores that seemed to itch and burn, and cause terrible suffering. The eruption began in pimples which would open and run, making large sores. His hair came out and finger nails fell off, and the sores were over the entire body, causing little or no sleep for baby or myself. Great scabs would come off when I removed his shirt.

"We tried a great many remedies, but nothing would help him, till a friend induced me to try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment but a short time before I could see that he was improving, and in six weeks' time he was entirely cured. He had suffered about six weeks before we tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, although we had tried several other things, and doctors, too. I think the Cuticura Remedies will do all that is claimed for them, and a great deal more." (Signed) Mrs. Noble Tubman, Dodson, Mont., Jan. 28, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Ought to Be Satisfied.

Aunt Beulah's besetting sin was housecleaning. She cleaned in season and out of season, causing the family much worry when sweeping brought on an attack of lumbago or carrying out ashes gave her the grip. One day her patient sister protested. "Why don't you let the maid do those things?" she asked. "She's so careless," groaned Aunt Beulah; "I'd rather have the pain than the dust. I'd rather have the pain."

Then the Smart Little Boy jumped into the conversation. "Well, you've got the pain," he remarked, "what are you kicking about?"

The Ruling Passion.

Little Willie was an embryo electrician. Anything relating to his favorite study possessed absorbing interest for him. One day his mother appeared in a new gray gown, the jacket of which was trimmed in flat black buttons showing an outer circle of the light dress material. Willie studied the gown critically for a moment, then the light of strong approval dawned in his eyes. "Oh, mamma," he cried, "what a pretty new dress! It's all trimmed in push buttons."—Judge.

Getting Americanized.

It does not take long for America's future citizens to adopt American styles. He had just landed at the Battery, and was toiling up Broadway with his big canvas-covered trunk upon his back. A bright orange tie set off his crisp black locks, and a long, heavy ulster flapped at his heels. But, crowning glory of all—perched on his head, and toyed with by the biting winds that swept in from the sea, was a brand-new American straw hat—a fitting crown for a citizen in a country where every man is a king.

Misunderstood.

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"We all have our enemies, you know."

"But we can't all buy automobiles to run 'em down."

Missing the Point.

Representative Rucker of Colorado, apropos of a tariff argument about sugar, said to a Washington correspondent: "Oh, well, those men don't see my point. They miss it as badly as the old lady missed her son's."

"Mother," a young man said, looking up from the Bulletin, "would you believe that it takes 5,000 elephants a year to make our piano keys and billiard balls?"

"Make our piano keys and billiard balls?" cried the old lady. "Well, I always understood elephants were intelligent creatures, but I never knew before that they'd been trained to make piano keys and billiard balls."

A Correction.

"We are drifting toward a paternal form of government," said the economist.

"Pardon me if I correct you," responded the suffragette, gently; "to be accurate, you should say a maternal form of government."—Washington Star.

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